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Inventor(s): DAVIS et al.  
Title: **CONFIGURABLE PACKET PROCESSOR**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings;
- ☒ Assignment with assignment recordation cover sheet;
- ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignment);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503); and,
- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		DAVIS, Tom
	Title	CONFIGURABLE PACKET PROCESSOR	
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